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Dear Don:

Enclosed are the fixed capital stock estimates you requested. The basic figures for the estimates are the official ones reported in the annual issues of the economic handbook. Some inconsistencies have appeared in successive issues of the handbook, but in such cases the most recent estimates have been used.

Conceptually, the ruble-value base figure for total industrial productive fixed capital probably does not exactly match the figure on which the branch relative shares are based. All industrial enterprises, whether they are on an independent balance sheet or not, make up the ruble-value base figure for total industrial productive fixed capital; the share figures are computed only for enterprises on independent balance sheets. So, the universe of the two may be different, but in the absence of anything better this is our methodology.

The estimates are as of 1 January of the given year. When using the estimates in our studies, we convert to an average annual figure for the given year.

If I can be of further assistance, let me know.

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Enclosure:
as stated

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USSR: Productive Fixed Capital Stock Estimates ^{a/}
(as of Jan 1 of given year)

	1912	1911	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	Billion New Rubles - 1955 Prices											
																1965	1966	1967	1968	1969 ^{b/}	1970 ^{c/}	1971 ^{d/}	1972 ^{e/}				
Electric Power	3.8	4.7	5.2	5.8	(6.5)	7.2	7.4	(8.0)	8.6	9.3	9.5	10.8	13.3	14.9	17.6	19.9	22.4	25.0	26.9	30.0	32.9	36.1	40.2				
Coal Products	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.3	(3.8)	4.7	4.7	(5.3)	5.8	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.9	8.3	8.8	9.3	9.8	(10.3)	10.8	11.0	11.6	12.3	12.9				
Petroleum Products & Gas	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	(2.7)	3.1	3.6	(4.1)	4.6	5.2	5.6	6.3	6.9	7.5	8.3	9.1	10.1	(11.1)	12.0	13.9	15.0	16.3	18.1				
Ferrous Metals	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.6	(4.2)	4.6	5.0	(5.7)	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.8	10.0	11.9	13.2	14.7	15.9	17.3	18.5	20.0	21.4	23.6	24.8				
Nonferrous Metals																											
Forest Products & Paper	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	(3.0)	3.2	3.4	(3.8)	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.5	5.7	6.5	7.2	7.8	8.4	8.9	9.3	9.9	10.4	11.1	12.1				
Forest Products																	6.6		6.5	7.2	7.3	7.7	8.4				
Paper and Paperboard																	1.8		2.5	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.7				
Construction Materials	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	(1.4)	1.6	1.9	(2.6)	3.2	4.3	4.7	5.7	7.0	8.0	8.8	9.7	10.7	11.4	12.0	12.7	13.9	13.8	15.1				
Chemicals	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	(1.9)	2.1	2.3	(2.7)	3.0	3.8	3.9	4.6	5.2	7.2	9.1	10.7	12.5	13.7	15.7	16.3	19.1	20.7	22.8				
MMW	.3	8.2	6.8	9.6	(9.9)	11.1	11.9	(13.0)	14.0	14.9	16.2	17.7	20.0	22.3	24.4	27.0	28.5	31.7	34.7	37.4	41.0	45.6	50.8				
Soft Goods	1.1	1.8	1.9	2.1	(2.2)	2.4	2.7	(2.9)	3.0	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.6	4.8	5.2	6.0	6.6	7.1	7.7	8.6	9.4	10.2	11.2				
Processed Foods	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.9	(4.2)	4.5	4.7	(5.3)	5.8	6.6	7.3	8.1	10.2	10.3	11.1	12.5	13.8	14.8	15.7	16.9	17.9	19.3	20.8				
Industry	27.5	31.5	34.1	37.8	(44.0)	50.1	55.8	(62.3)	68.7	72.5	80.0	88.7	100.0	111.0	124.0	137.0	150.0	163.0	176.0	190.0	208.0	227.0	248.0				

a. source, except as indicated, Federal Reserve Board, Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Statistical Administration, Washington, D.C.

a. source, except as indicated: Stanley J. Cohn, "The Economic Burden of Soviet Defense Outlays," in U.S. Congress, Joint Economic Committee, Economic Performance and the Military Burden in the Soviet Union, (Washington, 1970) p. 168. Parenthesis indicate interpolation or estimate.

b. Narodnoe khozaystvo CCCP 1968, pp. 52, 211, 215.

c. Narodnoe khozaystvo CCCP 1969, pp. 46, 174, 175.

d. Narodnoe khozaystvo CCCP 1970, pp. 61, 166, 167.

e. Narodnoe khozaystvo CCCP 1972, pp. 60, 152, 153.